Certain drugs required for National Programmes are being evaluated for sending it to the concerned Ministry.

Drugs for National Health Programme

4206. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1059 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether preparations of Betamethathasone, Dexamethasone, Gentamycin, Framycetin and Polymixin for eye treatment are not distributed and used for Trachoma;

(b) whether there are seveal drugs having not been included in the Eighth National Health Programmes, but have been purchased for the said Programmes;

(c) whether it is a fact that while drawing up the list and sending it to the Department of Chemicals, Experts were not consulted;

(d) if so, what are the policy decision in this regard;

(e) whether it is a fact that identification of diseases and drugs have not been done as per policy decision; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken against those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) These drugs are not distributed by the Govt. of India.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Drugs actually procured for National Programmes were sent to the Department of Chemicals.

Non-inclusion of drugs for Trachoma Control Programme under National Health Programme

4207. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1949 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the criteria finally being adopted for inclusion of drugs under National Health Programme are the ongoing programme for which drugs/funds are being procured by the Central Government; if so, what are the reasons for which all the medicines used for Trachoma Control Programme have not been identified;

(b) by when the list of all the drugs required for Trachoma Control Programme is likely to be finalised ;

(c) what were the reasons for adopting a separate criterion for identification of these drugs;

(d) what are the reasons for which Polymixin, Zinc Bacitracin, Fluocort, Kenacort, Neomycin and other drugs required or the programme are outside price control; and

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is responsible for this state of affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Drugs dentified by the D.G.H.S. for Trachoma Control Programme has been included under Category-I of the DPCO

(c) There has been no separate criteria for identification of drugs.

(d) and (e) Names of drugs given under part (d) of the question are either antibiotics or corticosterodis. These drugs have not been identified under the programme.

Nomination of Representatives of recognised Associations under JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

4208. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision under JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for nomination of the representatives of recognised associations on the Council, by the Executive Committee of their respective Associations;

(b) if so, whether the nomination received from three of the four associations